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### HARMON HALL DEDICATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Harmon Hall, new home for the University of San Diego's School of Education, will be formally dedicated during ceremonies beginning at 2 p.m. November 30 in Camino Theatre on the USD campus.

Kenneth Blanchard, Ph.D., co-author of The One Minute Manager, will present the keynote address.

Harmon Hall is a two-story, 9,800-square foot facility that formerly housed USD's School of Business Administration. The building was extensively remodeled during the past year for the School of Education after the University received a \$500,000 gift in 1983 from Ray and Lu Harmon of Rancho Santa Fe. The building is named in honor of the couple. The Harmons and their two daughters, Heidi and Heather, who is a USD graduate, will attend the ceremonies.

Harmon is a businessman and investor in California and the West. He and his wife made the gift to USD "because of the special affection we feel for the University and because of our belief in USD's mission of a values-oriented education," Harmon said. "We also greatly admire President Hughes and his accomplishments, and feel that the University of San Diego exemplifies the very best of what private education is all about."

Harmon Hall contains four classrooms, a seminar room, 22 faculty offices, a curriculum resource center, student lounge, dean's office and administrative center.

"The Harmons' generosity has provided us with a building that contains the space requirements we need to enhance our programs and continue our leadership role in preparing men and women for the field of education," said Dr. Edward DeRoche, dean of the School of Education. "It also gives us a central location to bring together education professors and students, creating a community atmosphere that will strengthen our teaching efforts."

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### FACT SHEET

Harmon Hall, School of Education Building

Purpose: Teaching Center

Project Development Cost: \$175,000

Size: Two levels, 9,800 square feet

Rooms: 4 classrooms, 22 faculty offices, a curriculum resource center,  
student lounge, dean's office and administrative center

Surface: Steel frame, stucco, ornamental precast concrete, plaster

Design: 16th Century Spanish Renaissance Plateresque

Location: East end of campus, south of Marian Way, adjacent to the  
Marvin Kratter Law Library

General Contractor: Renna Construction Company

Architect: Frank R. Perl

Funding: Ray and Lu Harmon, Rancho Santa Fe

Faculty: 26

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One Minute Manager co-author Dr. Blanchard is an internationally known management consultant. He earned both his doctorate and undergraduate degrees from Cornell University and a master's degree from Colgate University. Dr. Blanchard is a member of the USD School of Education Advisory Board.

USD's School of Education was established in 1972. The school offers undergraduate courses designed to meet California credential requirements; master's degrees in counselor education, curriculum and instruction, educational administration, and special education; and a doctorate in educational leadership. Current enrollment in the school is 275 undergraduate and graduate students.